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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

REF: A. STATE 218209, B. TEHRAN 8673, C. STATE 230784

D. STATE 230763, E. STATE 229342

1. WHILE PRESS WILL BE INVITED TO SOCIAL FUNCTIONS
THERE IS NO NEED FOR BLACK TIE. PRESS NOT TO BE
INCLUDED IN SHAH'S DINNER AT PALACE.

2. PRESS LIST IN REFTEL (E) APPEARS NOT RPT NOT TO
INCLUDE TELEVISION CAMERAMEN OR STILL PHOTOGRAPHERS.
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE VERIFICATION.

3. POST WILL ARRANGE FOR TAPING ALL SECRETARY'S
PUBLIC REMARKS PER REFTEL (C). . POST ALSO WILL INFORM
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE TRAVELING PRESS
CORPS ON ARRANGEMENTS.

4. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC BRIEFING FOR VISITING PRESS
CORPS WILL BE CONDUCTED FOLLOWING DINNER AT HOME OF
PAO GORDON WINKLER EVENING OF NOVEMBER 1. PARTICIPANTS
TO INCLUDE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR ROGER BREWIN AND POLITICAL
COUNSELOR HAWTHORNE MILLS. WINKLER HOME IS FIVE-MINUTE
DRIVE FROM HILTON HOTEL.

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5. EMBASSY NOTES SECRETARY'S VIEWS REGARDING INTERVIEWS

AND PRESS CONFERENCES PER PARA 1 OF REFTEL (C). WISH TO ADVISE, HOWEVER, THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR INTERVIEWS BY LOCAL JOURNALISTS AND IN VIEW OF HIGH INTEREST IN SECRETARY'S VISIT, HE MAY WISH TO CONSIDER BRIEF STATEMENT AND/OR INFORMAL PRESS QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION AT SOME POINT DURING HIS VISIT. THIS MIGHT APPROPRIATELY OCCUR FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF MEETING WITH MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE AND AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORMATION OF JOINT COOPERATION COMMISSION, ASSUMING THIS AGREEABLE WITH GOI. ALTERNATIVELY, SESSION MIGHT BE HELD AT TEHRAN AIRPORT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR ISFAHAN.

6. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE WITH MINISTRY OF INFORMATION FOR FILING FACILITIES AT TEHRAN AIRPORT VIP LUUNGE, HILTON HOTEL IN TEHRAN, SHAH ABBAS HOTEL IN ISFAHAN AND SHIRAZ AIRPORT. PRESS ROOM FACILITIES BEING PROVIDED SHAH ABBAS AND HILTON HOTELS.

7. INFORMATION OFFICER MARLIN REMICK WILL BE ASSIGNED TO DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AS REQUESTED PARAGRAPH EIGHT REFTEL (A).

8. EMBASSY ASSUMES ALL VISITING JOURNALISTS WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY ON TRIP TO ISFAHAN AND SHIRAZ. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT TRIP FROM SHIRAZ AIRPORT TO PERSEPOLIS TAKES APPROXIMATELY 60 MINUTES BY ROAD. THUS PRESS CORPS WILL HAVE LITTLE MORE THAN THIRTY MINUTES AT PERSEPOLIS IF THEY ARE TO RETURN TO AIRPORT FOR NOON DEPARTURE. IN VIEW OF THIS EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AS TO WHETHER A SEAT ON ONE OF TWO SHIRAZ AIRPORT TO PERSEPOLIS HELICOPTERS SHOULD BE BLOCKED OUT FOR A POOL REPORTER.
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